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To make perpetual and to amend ſeveral Acts for the better regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates, for the Conveyance and Protection of certain Exciſeable Goods in *Ireland*.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

Preamble.

1 WHEREAS the Acts and Proviſions hereinafter mentioned will expire on the twenty-ninth day of September one thouſand eight hundred and eight; and the ſame having been found uſeful and beneficial, it is expedient that they ſhould be made perpetual;

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act, made in the Parliament of Ireland in the fortieth year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for better regu- "lating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for the Con- "veyance and Protection of certain Exciſeable Goods therein mentioned; "and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of ſuch Goods;" and alſo ſo much of an Act, made in the forty-third year of His preſent Ma- jeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend ſeveral Acts of Parliament for "the better Collection and Security of His Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms "and Exciſe in Ireland, and for preventing Frauds therein, and to make "further Regulations relating thereto," as amends the ſaid recited Act of
2 the fortieth year aforeſaid; and alſo ſo much of an Act, made in the forty- fourth year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making "Regulations for the better Collection and Security of His Majeſty's "Revenue of Cuſtoms and Exciſe in Ireland, and for preventing Frauds "therein," as prohibits the giving of a Certificate for any Foreign Wine by any Importing Merchant in any Port in Ireland; and alſo an Act, made in the forty-fifth year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for continuing the ſaid recited Act of the Parliament of Ireland of the fortieth year aforeſaid, and for amending the ſame, ſo far as the ſame reſpects Permits for Spirits or Spirituous Liquors, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby made perpetual.

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No Permits shall be granted except in conſequence of Requeſt Notes duly ſtamped, &c.

AND whereas certain Stamp Duties have been impoſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament on Requeſt Notes or Requiſitions for Permits and Certificates relative to any Exciſeable or other Goods, in lieu of former Stamp Duties on Permits and Certificates; BE it therefore Enacted, That from and after the time when a Stamp Duty ſhall be payable on ſuch Requeſt Notes or Requiſitions, under or by virtue of any Act made or to be made in this Seſſion of Parliament, no Permit, nor any Certificate of or grounded on any Permit, ſhall be granted by any Officer employed by or acting under the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms, or the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in Ireland, nor by any other perſon or perſons empowered to grant any ſuch Permit or Certificate, until a Requeſt Note or Requiſition in writing ſhall have been delivered by or on behalf of the party requiring ſuch Permit or Certificate reſpectively, and that every ſuch Requeſt Note or Requiſition ſhall be duly ſtamped according to Law; and that ſuch Requeſt Note or Requiſition ſhall be attached, by the Officer granting ſuch Permit or Certificate, to the duplicate of ſuch Permit or Certificate retained in the cuſtody of ſuch Officer.

Requeſt Notes not ſtamped and Permits thereon void.

And be it further Enacted, That all ſuch Requeſt Notes and Requiſitions, not duly ſtamped, ſhall be actually void; and any Permit or Certificate, granted in purſuance of any ſuch Requiſition or Requeſt Note, not duly ſtamped, or which ſhall be granted without a Requeſt Note or Requiſition being delivered in manner required by this Act, ſhall be actually void, and ſhall not protect any Goods, Wares or Merchandize mentioned in ſuch Permit or Certificate.

Penalty, on granting or obtaining or uſing falſe Permits, Felony— Years Tranſportation.

And be it further Enacted, That if any perſon whatever ſhall fraudulently, or without being duly authorized thereto, iſſue or give out, or cauſe to be iſſued or given out, or be aiding or aſſiſting in iſſuing or giving out, any blank Permit, or any Permit not duly authorized by a preceding Requeſt Note, or ſhall fill up any blank Permit, not duly authorized by a preceding Requeſt Note; or if any perſon ſhall fill up or iſſue any Permit not correſponding to or anſwering with the duplicate thereof in the poſſeſſion of the Officer; or if any perſon ſhall obtain or make uſe of any Permit ſo unduly or fraudulently iſſued, ſuch perſon, ſo offending in any of the caſes aforeſaid, ſhall be adjudged a Felon, and ſhall be

as the Court who ſhall try ſuch perſon ſhall direct.

No Hops ſhall be conveyed without Permit.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the expiration of ten days after the paſſing of this Act, no quantity of Hops, exceeding in weight fifty-ſix pounds, ſhall be carried or conveyed from any one place to another in Ireland, without a Permit or Let-paſs for the ſame; and that all Hops, exceeding in weight fifty-ſix pounds, which ſhall be carrying or conveying, or carried or conveyed from any part or place in Ireland, to any other part thereof, whether from any part of a City or Town to another part thereof, or from one Town or place to another Town or place, may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, and ſhall be forfeited, unleſs the Carrier or perſon conveying ſuch Hops, or the perſon in whoſe poſſeſſion the ſame ſhall be, ſhall, on demand by any Officer of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, produce a Permit or Let-paſs in force under the hand of ſome Officer of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, authorizing the removal of ſuch Hops; and that all ſuch Permits ſhall be granted under ſuch Rules and Regulations as are preſcribed in and by the ſaid recited Act of the fortieth year aforeſaid, for regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates in the ſeveral caſes in the ſaid Act mentioned.

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4 And be it further Enacted, That no Tobacco ſhall at any time be removed out of the Cuſtody of any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, or from any warehouſe in which the ſame ſhall have been lodged and ſecured under and by virtue of an Act, made in the Parliament of Ireland in the thirty-ſeventh year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regu-"lating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for ſecuring the Duties payable "on the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco," except for Exportation, or into the Stock of a Licenſed Manufacturer of Tobacco; and that whenever ſuch Tobacco ſhall be intended to be removed into the Stock of ſuch Manufacturer, the Permit granted by the proper Officer of the Cuſtoms for ſo removing the ſame ſhall be lodged in the Exciſe Permit Office of the Port from whence ſuch Tobacco is to be removed, by the perſon to whom ſuch Permit ſhall be granted, or his Clerk or Agent, and the Exciſe Permit Officer there ſhall thereupon grant to the perſon to whom ſuch Cuſtom Permit was granted, in lieu of the ſaid Cuſtom Permit, an Exciſe Permit for removing ſuch Tobacco into the Stock of the Manufacturer mentioned in ſuch Cuſtom Permit; and ſuch Exciſe Permit Officer ſhall annex to the duplicate of the Permit granted by him the Cuſtom Permit upon which the ſame was granted.

No Tobacco ſhall be moved out of Warehouſe, except for Exportation or to Retail Dealer, &c.

5 And be it further Enacted, That whenever any Exciſeable Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or any Goods, Wares or Merchandize whatever imported into Ireland, and for the removal of which from any one place to another a Permit is by law required, ſhall be intended to be removed out of the cuſtody of any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, or from any warehouſe in which the ſame ſhall have been lodged and ſecured, a Permit ſhall be granted by the Permit Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port from which ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize are to be removed; and that upon the arrival of ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize at the place of deſtination, the perſon to whom the ſame ſhall be ſent, or his Clerk or Agent, ſhall, within twenty-four hours (or in caſe a Sunday, a Chriſtmas Day or Good Friday ſhall intervene, within forty-eight hours) after the arrival of ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize at the place of their deſtination, or after the time limited in ſuch Permit, lodge ſuch Permit at the Exciſe Permit Office or with the Surveyor or Officer of Exciſe, and obtain a Certificate thereof, ſigned by ſuch Officer, in ſuch manner as by the ſaid recited Act of the fortieth year for regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates is required with reſpect to Permits obtained under the ſaid recited Act; and if any ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandize ſhall be removed from 6 or out of the cuſtody of any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, or from or out of any warehouſe without ſuch Permit as is by this Act required, the ſame ſhall be forfeited and may be ſeized; and ſuch Certificate ſhall be in force and ſhall be renewed in like manner as is required with reſpect to Certificates under the ſaid recited Act.

On removal of Exciſeable Goods out of the Cuſtody of the Cuſtoms, Permits ſhall be granted which ſhall be lodged at the Exciſe Office, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That if the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in Ireland ſhall, at any time after the paſſing of this Act, provide Moulds or Frames for the making of Paper to be uſed for Permits for the removal of Exciſeable Commodities, or for Certificates of ſuch Permits, or for Tickets to be affixed on any Caſk or Package removed under Permit, or for Receipts for Taxes, with any words or figures viſible in the ſubſtance of ſuch Paper, and ſhall alſo provide Plates engraved with certain marks, ſtamps and devices, or ſhall have Types caſt in any peculiar form for the printing, ſtamping and marking the ſaid Paper, all Permits, Certificates and Tickets for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and all Receipts for Taxes, ſhall be printed by the ſaid Plates or Types on Paper ſo made; which

If Commiſſioners of Exciſe provide Moulds, Paper and Types for Permits, &c. they ſhall be printed with ſuch Types on ſuch Papers.

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Paper ſhall be made, &c. by Perſons authorized by Commiſſioners.

which ſaid Paper ſhall be made, and the ſaid Plates engraven, and Types caſt by ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall be for that purpoſe authorized and appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three of them, under their hands and ſeals.

Penalty on unauthorized Perſons making or having ſuch Moulds,

And be it further Enacted, That if any perſon or perſons, not authorized and appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners as aforeſaid, and not for the uſe of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall make, or cauſe or procure to be made, or ſhall knowingly aid or aſſiſt in the making, or without being ſo authorized or appointed, ſhall knowingly have in his, her or their cuſtody or poſſeſſion, without lawful excuſe (the proof whereof ſhall be on the perſon accuſed) any Frame, Mould or Inſtrument for the making of Paper, with the words, marks or devices peculiar to and appearing in the ſubſtance of the Paper uſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes for ſuch Permits, Certificates, Tickets and Receipts; or if any perſon (except as before excepted) ſhall make, or cauſe or procure to be made, or knowingly aid or aſſiſt in the making any Paper, in the ſubſtance of which the words, marks or devices peculiar to or appearing in the ſubſtance of the Paper uſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch Permits, Certificates, Tickets or Receipts ſhall be viſible; or if any perſon (except as before excepted) ſhall knowingly have in his or her cuſtody or poſſeſſion, without lawful excuſe (the proof whereof ſhall be on the perſon accuſed) any Paper whatſoever, in the ſubſtance of which the words, marks or devices peculiar to and appearing in the ſubſtance of Paper uſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch Permits, Certificates, Tickets or Receipts for Taxes ſhall be viſible; or if any perſon (except as before excepted) ſhall by any art, myſtery, or contrivance, cauſe or procure, or knowingly aid or aſſiſt in cauſing or procuring the words, marks or devices peculiar to and appearing in the ſubſtance of the Paper uſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch Permits, Certificates, Tickets or Receipts, to appear viſible in the ſubſtance of any Paper whatever; or if any perſon (not authorized or appointed as aforeſaid) ſhall engrave, caſt, cut or make, or cauſe to be engraven, caſt, cut or made any Plate, Type or other thing, in imitation of or to reſemble any Plate or Type made or uſed by the direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners for the purpoſe of marking or printing of the Paper to be uſed for ſuch Permits, Certificates, Tickets or Receipts, every perſon, ſo offending in any of the caſes aforeſaid, ſhall be adjudged a Felon, and ſhall be

or making any ſuch Paper,

or having any ſuch Paper in their Poſſeſſion.

or cauſing the Words uſed by Exciſe Office to appear in any Paper,

or engraving or making any ſuch Plate or Type.

Felony puniſhable by Years Tranſportation.

as the Court who ſhall try ſuch perſon ſhall direct.

Powers of 40 G. 3 (I.) c. 68. extended to this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That all the Powers, Proviſions, Penalties and Forfeitures contained in the ſaid recited Act of the fortieth year of His preſent Majeſty, for regulating the iſſuing and granting of Perimts and Certificates, ſhall be applied and put in force in the execution of this Act, as fully and effectually as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, except ſo far as the ſame are expreſsly altered or repealed by this or any other Act or Acts.

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